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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st, June 1874.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to place HUGH NELSON, Esq., on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1874.

THE appointment of F. BRENT, Esq., to be Collector under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1874," which appeared in the Gazette of the 4th April last, has been cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1874.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint C. A. VERNON, Esq., to be Collector of Voters for the Polling Division of Okanagan, *vice* F. BRENT, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1874.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint C. A. VERNON, Esq., to be Collector of Road Tax for the Polling Division of Okanagan.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Fourth day of May, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Attorney-General, } Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Fourth day of May, next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Eighth day of the Month of July, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS by Section 46 of Attorney-General. } the "Municipality Act

Amendment Act, 1873," it is provided, amongst other things, that,—"In case two-thirds of the Municipal Council of any City, Town, or District, duly incorporated, do pass a Resolution affirming the expediency of extending the limits of such Corporation, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may extend the limits of such Corporation, and the same shall be defined in Letters Patent;"

And whereas a Resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster has been passed by a two-thirds majority of the same, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of such Corporation as hereinafter mentioned;

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that,—All the water frontages abutting on Fraser River, included between the following points, that is to say: commencing at a point at the intersection of the shore line and Columbia and Ellice Streets; and thence extending in a North-Easterly direction along the shore line of Fraser River, to a point at the South-East corner of Lot 16 (sixteen), Block VII. (seven), of the official map of the City of New Westminster, including all wharves, jetties, and buildings abutting on the said shore line; and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be Incorporated and be and form the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, as if the same had been originally included within the limits of the said Corporation created under the "Municipality Act, 1872," by Letters Patent, hearing date the 24th day of December, A. D. 1872; and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster shall have all the powers and authorities over the said extended limits and be subject to all the provisions contained in the "Municipality Act, 1872," the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1874."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, at Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fifteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH.

Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT of GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows; and all Witnesses are hereby notified to attend therat.

Nanaimo, Thursday, 30th April
New Westminster, Thursday, 14th May;
Yale, Tuesday, 19th May;
Lytton, Friday, 22nd May;
Kamloops, Thursday, 28th May;
Clinton, Tuesday, 2nd June;
Quesnel, Saturday, 6th June;
Richfield, Wednesday, 17th June.

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated, 10th day of April, 1874.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY will be held at New Westminster, on Monday, the 29th day of June, instant.
Dated, 5th day of June, 1874.

By Command

JOHN ASH

Provincial Secretary.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1874.

THE attention of all Electors in the Province, whose names now appear on more than one Register, is called to the following Sections of the above Act, viz.: 17 and 18, which take away from such Electors the right of voting, and provide a penalty on those who vote if their names appear on more than one Register.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th April, 1874.

" 17. Any person whose name is on the Register of Voters of two or more Electoral Districts, who, three months after the passing of this Act, shall permit his name to remain on more than one Register, shall have no right to vote at any election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly; and if such person, after the expiration of such three months, shall vote while his name remains on the Register of more than one Electoral District, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month.

" 18. No person whose name is on the Register of Voters for an Electoral District shall send in his claim to vote in any other Electoral District, until he shall have caused his name to be removed from such Register; and if any person shall act contrary to the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, or in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month."

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order-in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1st, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th June, 1874.

A LETTER addressed to Mr. ARCHY McCAY, has been forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, and will be delivered on application at the Provincial Secretary's Office; Mr. McCAY is supposed to be resident in British Columbia but his address is unknown. It is requested that if his whereabouts is known to any one reading this notice, the same may be communicated to the Provincial Secretary's Department.

JOHN ASH.
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st June, 1874.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs the publication, for general information, of the accompanying Despatch and Enclosure respecting a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria for the mutual Surrender of fugitive Criminals.

By Command.
JOHN ASH.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Ottawa, May 6th, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of the Treaty therein referred to, which has been entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Emperor of Austria, for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause due publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDWARD J. LANGEVIN.
Under Secretary of State.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET.
30th March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 17th instant, for carrying into effect that Treaty, which will come into operation on the 30th of March.

I have, &c..
(Signed) CARNARVON.
*The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada*

AT the Comit at Windsor, the 17th day of March, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any Foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, the part of Her Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the third day of December last, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; Their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Sir Andrew Buchanan, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty;

And His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, the Count Julius Andrassy of Csik-Szent-Kiraly and Kraszna Horka, His Imperial and Royal Majesty's Privy Councillor, Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery or counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Austrian Penal Laws or in the Hungarian Penal Laws and Customs as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank notes, or other securities; forgery or falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.

The definition is to be determined accordingly with the Austrian Penal Laws if the extradition shall take place from Austria, and accordingly with the Hungarian Penal Laws and Customs if the extradition shall take place from Hungary.

5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Crimes against bankruptcy law: comprehending the crimes considered as frauds committed by the bankrupt in connection with the bankruptcy, according with the Austrian Penal Laws if the extradition shall take place from Austria, and with the Hungarian Penal Laws if the extradition shall take place from Hungary.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child stealing, kidnapping, and false imprisonment.
12. Burglary or housebreaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence or with menaces.
15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
16. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so.
17. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.
18. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.
19. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
20. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as accessory either before or after the fact, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

In all these cases the extradition will only take place from the Austro-Hungarian States when the crimes, if committed in Austria, would, according to Austrian Law, constitute a "Verbrechen," or, if committed in Hungary, would, according to the laws and customs being in force in Hungary, constitute a crime ("buntett"); the extradition from Great Britain only when the crimes, if committed in England,

or within English jurisdiction, would constitute an extradition crime, as described in the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873.

ARTICLE III.

In no case and on no grounds whatever shall the High Contracting Parties be held to concede the extradition of their own subjects.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Austria-Hungary, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in the Austro-Hungarian Dominions, or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of Austria-Hungary, should be under examination for any other crime in the Austro-Hungarian Dominions, or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

Should an individual whose extradition is demanded be at litigation, or be detained in the country on account of private obligations, his surrender shall nevertheless be made, the injured party retaining the right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, with respect to the crime for which it is demanded, and according to the laws of the country applied to, criminal prosecution and punishment has lapsed.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

If an individual whose extradition is demanded by either of the High Contracting Parties, in accordance with the terms of this Treaty, be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes committed on their territory, he shall be surrendered to the Government in whose territory his gravest crime was committed; and if his crimes are all of the same gravity, or a doubt exists as to which is the gravest, to the Government which first made application for his surrender.

ARTICLE VIII.

A surrendered person shall in no case be kept in arrest or subjected to examination in the State to which he has been surrendered on account of another previous crime, or any other grounds than those of his surrender, unless such person has, after his surrender, had an opportunity of returning to the country whence he was surrendered, and has not made use of this opportunity, or unless he, after having returned there, reappears in the country to which he has already been surrendered.

This stipulation does not refer to crimes committed after surrender.

ARTICLE IX.

Requisitions for surrender shall be made by the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties.

To the requisition for the surrender of an accused person there must be attached a warrant issued by the competent authorities of the State which demands extradition, and such proofs as would, according to the laws of the place where the accused was found, justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition refers to a person already convicted, the sentence passed by the competent Tribunal of State demanding his surrender must be produced.

No requisition for surrender can be based on a conviction in *contumaciam*.

ARTICLE X.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE XI.

A fugitive criminal may, however, in urgent cases be arrested under a warrant of a Police Magistrate, Judge of the Peace, or of any other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, or such evidence as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in the district in which the authority happens to be; provided, however, that he shall be discharged if, within the shortest time possible, and at the utmost within fourteen days, a requisition for his surrender in accordance with the terms of Article IX of this Treaty is not made by the Diplomatic Agent of the State which demands his extradition.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XIII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and this delivery shall extend not only to property of the accused, and to the stolen articles, but also to everything which may serve as a proof of the crime. If the extradition cannot be carried out in consequence of the flight or death of the individual who is claimed, the delivery of the above mentioned objects shall take place nevertheless.

ARTICLE XVI.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons to be surrendered, in pursuance of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or Foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of Austria-Hungary in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions for the surrender of Austro-Hungarian criminals, who may take refuge within such Colonies and Foreign Possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or Foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Vienna as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Vienna, the 3rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

[L.S.] ANDREW BUCHANAN.
[L.S.] ANDRASSY.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Vienna on the tenth instant.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirtieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the Emperor of Austria.

(Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

Notice to Contractors.

BURNSIDE ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Burnside Road from Rowland's to Greenslade's," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday the 17th day of June.

Specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond obtained at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 3rd 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COMOX WHARF AND APPROACHES.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Wharf," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday, the 29th day of June next, for the construction of a Wharf and Approach at Comox.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond obtained at the residence of G. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to at least one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, June 8th, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that one acre of land around the public landing at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, is reserved as a public landing. It is bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a point between the public wharf and J. Bitancourt's house, and running 320 links in a straight line North-East, thence at right angles 320 links South-East, thence at right angles 320 links South-West, thence along the shore line North-West to point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Road from Ladner's Landing to the Semiahmoo Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday the 22nd day of June next, for the construction of the above road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 28th May, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Semiahmoo Road from end of the present Semiahmoo Road to the 49th Parallel," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday the 22nd day of June next, for the construction of the above road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 28th, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for New Westminster and Hope Waggon Road, Section Five (5)," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 22nd day of June next, for the construction of the above Section of the said Road, from Popem to Illope.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-fourth the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 8th, 1874.*

NOTICE**Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

5th March, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Four Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants to LADY MAUD, CAROLINE HAMILTON, of all those pieces of Land situate in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and known as—

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range V.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range VI.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range VII.
Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Range VIII.

DOUGLAS DISTRICT:

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range V.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range VI.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range VII.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range VIII.

CANBERRY DISTRICT:

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range I.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range II.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range III.
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Range IV.

NANAIMO DISTRICT:

Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
25th April, 1874.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of EDWARD H. KIMBALL, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of CHONG SUN, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of DAVID RAPPITT, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 10th day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Felicine Valle, late of Alkali Lake, Packer, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above estate, are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate, are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 2nd September, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Clinton, 2nd June, 1874.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that T. E. PECK and others, licensees under Mining License No. 7, dated 26th November, 1872, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of one thousand acres of the lands included in the said License, as shown on the diagram thereof posted on the land at Willow Point.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
for Licensees.

Victoria, August 26th, 1873.

"LAND TAX ACT, 1873."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted up at the following places:—

- Mr. Muir's. Sooke District.
- John Parker's. Metchosin District.
- John Howard's. Esquimalt District.
- Henry Wain's. North Saanich District.
- L. Eckstein's. South Saanich District.
- R. Smallbones. Lake and Highland District.
- M. Rowland's. Burnside Road Hotel, Victoria District.

Mr. Sere's Richmond Hotel, Victoria District.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Assessor and Collector.

4th June, 1874.

ROAD TAX LIST, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Okanagan Road Tax List are deposited at the following places, viz:—

Government Office, Kamloops,
Post Office, Okanagan Mission,
Okanagan,
A. L. Fortune's, Spalumcheen.

Kamloops,
May 2nd, 1874.

JOHN BOYD,
Collector.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Road Tax for the current year, is over due and payable at the Office of the undersigned.

All persons liable to pay the said Tax in the following Districts are required to do so forthwith, or proceedings will be taken to recover the same:—

Victoria,	North and South Saanich,
Highland,	Lake,
Sooke,	Metchosin,
Esquimalt,	Esquimalt Town.

RICHARD WOODS,

Sheriff's Office, Bastion St.,
Victoria, May 12th, 1874.

New Westminster Land Tax District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax List for the above district is deposited at my Office, and can be inspected free of charge during office hours.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Assessor and Collector.

In the County Court of British Columbia,
helden at Richfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS a petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the Twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1874, filed at Richfield, in the County Court of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, by DAVID THOMAS PRICE, of Lowhee Creek, Miner, under which the said DAVID THOMAS PRICE has been adjudged a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the said Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors, to be held before the said Court at Richfield, on the 8th day of June, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and also to the Court at the second meeting to be held at the same place and hour on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the said Bankrupt to pass his examination. At the first meeting, Creditors are to come and prove their debts, and choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects; at the second meeting, proof of debts of creditors will be received and the bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to JAMES LINDSAY of Richfield, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to MR. PARK of Barkerville, Solicitor in the matter of the petition.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Clerk County Court, and Official Assignee.
Richfield, May 26th, 1874.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 81.]

ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

(1) Kentish Knock Light-Vessel.

The position heretofore assigned to the Kentish Knock light-vessel on Admiralty Chart, No. 1975

(Kentish Knock to West Swin), has been corrected. The position of the light-vessel is in lat. $51^{\circ} 40' 7''$ North, long. $1^{\circ} 40' 30''$ East.

ENGLAND—EAST COAST—YARMOUTH.

(2) Decrease of Depth in Hewett Channel.

The Trinity House, London, has given Notice, that the depth of water in Hewett Channel, Yarmouth, has decreased; and that not more than 25 feet can be depended upon at low water spring tides.

By Command of their Lordships.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS.

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd September, 1873.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—(1) Kentish Knock to East Swin, No. 1975; Also, Sailing Directions, North Sea Pilot, Part III., page 179; and British Islands Lights List, No. 108. (2) Thurnes to St. Abb's head, No. 2902 a; Southwold to Cromer, No. 1630; and Yarmouth Roads, No. 1543; Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III., 2nd edition, page 159.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 7.]

SOUTH AMERICAN PILOT, PART II.

Santa Maria Island, Arauco Bay.

The following account of a sunken danger, named Meteor Rock near Santa Maria Island, is extracted from a collection of Hydrographic notes on the coast of Chile, published at Santiago de Chile, 1866.

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation $17^{\circ} 30'$
Easterly in 1873.)

METEOR ROCK.—A little more than one mile South of Cochinos point, the south point of Santa Maria Island, is a sunken rock with 13 feet on it, and 5 to 7 fathoms close to. From the rock, Lavapic point bore S. S. W., [about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant,] and the western point of Santa Maria Island N. N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

This rock is dangerous from the fact that the sea does not always break over it.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th August, 1873.

See Admiralty Chart;—South America, West Coast, Sheet VI., No. 1,286; Santa Maria Island, also South America Pilot, Part II., page 290; and Hydrographic Notices, No. 16 of 1871, and No. 6 of 1872.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 75.]

PACIFIC—UNITED STATES—OREGON.

Fixed Light on Cape Foulweather.

The United States Government has given notice, that from the 20th August 1873, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Cape Foulweather, Oregon.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 147 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

The tower is built of brick, and painted white. Its approximate position is in lat. $45^{\circ} 45'$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 5'$ W.

By Command of their Lordships.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th August, 1873.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531; and Cook river to California, No. 2461.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 29.]

UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA—SAN FRANCISCO—SAN PABLO STRAIT.

Flashing Light off San Pablo Point.

The United States Government has given Notice, that from the 1st of March 1874, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the western end of East Brother island, off San Pablo Point, San Pablo Strait.

The light is a *flashing white* light, showing flashes at intervals of *thirty seconds*, elevated 58 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fourth order.

The lighthouse, built of wood, is square, 47 feet high, of a light buff color, and attached to the keeper's dwelling. Position, lat. $37^{\circ} 57' 50''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 25' W.$

A steam fog signal is being placed on the eastern end of the island, 150 feet from the lighthouse.

By Command of their Lordships,
FKEDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th March 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—San Francisco, No. 591; Pinos Point to Bodega Head, No. 229; Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; and Cook River to California Gulf, No. 2461.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 126.]

SOUTH AMERICA—WEST COAST—GUAYAQUIL RIVER.

Revolving Red Light on Arena Point.

A French Notice announces the exhibition of a light from a lighthouse recently erected on Arena point, south-west point of Puna Island, Guayaquil river entrance.

The light is a *Revolving Red* light, visible *sixteen seconds* and obscured *forty-four seconds* in each

minute. It is elevated 59 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fourth order.

The tower is square, and is close to the water's edge. Position, as given, lat. $3^{\circ} 1' 52''$ S., long. $80^{\circ} 0' 35''$ W.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS.
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st November, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Payta to Ayangui point, No. 1813; Ginyagnil river, No. 586; and Mexico to Bolivia, No. 2466; Also, South America Pilot, Part II., 6th edition, page 387.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 20.]

SOUTH AMERICA—WEST COAST—CHILOE.

(1) Harbour Light at Aneud.

The Chilian Official Lights List announces, that a *fixed white* light, which should be seen from a distance of 2 miles, is exhibited from the crosstrees of the telegraph, situated on the upper part of Aguy point, Anend, and which is useful as a guide to the anchorage.

VALPARAISO.

(2) Revolving Light on Custom House Mole.

Also, that a *revolving red and yellow* light is exhibited from an iron column on the Custom House mole at Valparaiso, as a guide for landing.

VALDIVIA.

(3) Intended Light on Point Galera.

Also, that it is intended to build a lighthouse on Point Galera, Valdivia, from which will be exhibited a *fixed and flashing* light of the second order, to be seen from a distance of 25 miles.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS.
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th February, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—(1) Ginyatcas Islands to San Antonio Point, No. 1289; and Port de Anend, No. 1313: Also, South American Pilot, Part II., 6th edition, page 266. (2) Topocalma Point to Maytencillo, No. 1282; and Valparaiso Bay, No. 1314: Also, South American Pilot, Part II., 6th edition, page 298. (3) This Notice will affect, San Antonio Point to Tucapel, No. 1374; and South American Pilot, Part II., 6th edition, page 286.

CATTLE FARMED ON SHARES.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	Number of each description.	Name of
Robert Edwin Jackson	Victoria	Barrister.....	18th May, 1874.	{ One Bull, Six Cows, & increase.	Milton Edgson.
Milton Edgson	Comiaken District ..	Farmer			

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